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Environmental Health & Radiation Safety

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Harry R. Steinmetz (3HS62) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: Safety Light Corporation Site

Bloomsberg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

In response to your letter received on July 25, 2005 referencing the Safety Light Corporation Site in Bloomsburg, PA, the following information is provided:

- 1. As noted in the records you supplied in your letter, the University of Pennsylvania received radioactive sources from Safety Light Corporation in the early 1960s. We reviewed our radioactive waste records and Radiation Safety Committee meeting minutes dating back prior to the time period in question. We found no evidence that any radioactive waste was ever returned to the Site. In addition, Penn received and returned self luminous Exit signs containing tritium from Safety Light Corporation. We have no records of any other business relationship between University of Pennsylvania and Safety Light Corporation.
- 2. According to our radioactive waste records, Penn did not transport and/or broker has ardous substances and/or radioactive waste or other wastes that were disposed of or reclaimed by U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal, Isolite to the Site.
- 3. Not applicable.
- 4. According to our radioactive waste records, Penn did not generate radioactive wastes or other wastes that were disposed of or reclaimed by U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal, Isolite to the Site.
- 5. Not applicable.
- 6. As we have our waste records from the time period in question, we have no reason to believe there may be persons with more detailed information or complete responses.
- 7. We have our waste records from the time period in question.

- 8. We have no additional information about other parties who may have additional information that may assist the Agency in its investigation of the Site.
- 9. Not applicable.

If you need further information, please contact me at 215-898-4453.

Sincerely,

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